## **System Requirements**

The system requirements are based on systems that are easily available and affordable at most computer retailers. The more powerful the system, the faster it will run and the longer it should serve your needs.

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- A Pentium IV The computer will run faster and more reliably with a more powerful Central Processing Unit. The Windows operating system will also run much more efficiently.
- 256 MB or more Random Access Memory (RAM). More memory allows programs to run faster and minimizes the chance that the Annual Report System will interfere with or be interfered with by operation of other programs on your system.
- 60 MB free hard disk space. New systems typically come with hard drives that are at least 20 GB; depending on your other needs, this should easily provide enough free space.
- A 15-inch monitor with a resolution set at least at 800 x 600 pixels. If you are concerned that operating at this resolution will be difficult to read, you may want to consider a 17 or 19-inch monitor.
- An HP laser-jet or ink-jet printer with 600 dpi resolution (Optional). Printers with less than 600 dpi may produce grainy output and may give unpredictable results.
- Microsoft Windows 2000 or Windows XP or higher. Lower versions of the Microsoft Windows operating system are no longer supported.
- Microsoft Access 2002/2003. This software will be used to review and edit data as needed.
- Internet Web access. Internet access is required to download the program and documentation.
- Internet e-mail account. Email is used to file the annual report with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 (or higher). This software is required to open the Help screens in the program. Acrobat Reader is a free program that can be downloaded from Adobe's web site (http://www.adobe.com).

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